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2 MR. SMITH: I will rephrase
3 that.

4 Q. You heard Officer Schoolcraft
5 asking to be taken to Forest Hills, right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You heard yourself saying that
8 he should go to Jamaica, right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Why isn't the patient entitled
11 to make the decision about where to go?

12 A. Given the events of why we were
13 there, given the events of the fact of how
14 many police officers were there, given the
15 fact I guess, just generally of the yelling
16 and screaming back and forth, being
17 uncooperative, you took Nyquil, but there
18 was nothing wrong with you. Maybe he wasn't
19 completely being honest with us or he was in
20 denial of what was going on with him, my
21 view was that Jamaica was a better choice
22 for him.

23 Q. Because there was a psych ward
24 there, right?

25 A. Yes.

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2 Q. And that's the only reason?

3 MR. KOSTER: Objection.

4 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

5 A. Not the only reason. Number
6 one, I believe closer to his house, they're
7 a cardiac center, they're a trauma center,
8 they're a full ER, they have a C-port if
9 needed and they have a psych facility. So
10 they have more a --

11 MR. SHAFFER: Services.

12 A. Services than North Shore Forest
13 Hills does.

14 MR. SMITH: I'd appreciate it,
15 Counsel, if you wouldn't supply answers
16 for the witness. Okay. It's really
17 improper to be doing that.

18 MR. SHAFFER: Call the judge. I
19 don't really care anymore, Nat. You
20 have a problem with my actions, you can
21 call the judge.

22 MR. SMITH: Continue the
23 recording at 1329.

24 (Whereupon, a tape recording was
25 played.)